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an error correcting portion for correcting the error, which is detected by said error detecting portion, by using the other demodulated data.

- 2. (Amended) The magnetic card reader according to claim 1, wherein said error correcting portion corrects errors, which occur in the demodulated data, character by character.
- 3. (Amended) The magnetic card reader according to claim 2, wherein said error detecting portion detects whether or not a parity of the modulated data corresponding to each character is correct.